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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BARCHFELD et al.

Serial No.: 09/044,696

Filing Date: March 18, 1998

Title: DETOXIFIED MUTANTS OF BACTERIAL ADP-RIBOSYLATING TOXINS AS

PARENTERAL ADJUVANTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to file a response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002:

three months to April 22, 2003; the extension fee is:

[x] \$930.00 [] \$465.00

An extension fee in the amount of \$ 930.00 is enclosed. [x]

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Dated: April 21, 2003

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